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Today's Topics:

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        FLAME the FCC (2 msgs)  
        Going to Austria.  
        HDN Releases  
ICOM service center phone #? (2 msgs)  
        Last issued callsigns table?  
        Repeater Autopatch  
        TNC Recommendation  
        VHF: non-FM  
        Who was in CW ?  
Why Some people hate Wayne Green

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policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

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Date: Tue, 23 Aug 1994 16:06:31 GMT  
From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!news.cerf.net!gopher.sdsc.edu!news.tc.cornell.edu!  
travelers.mail.cornell.edu!news.kei.com!sol.ctr.columbia.edu!news.ess.harris.com!  
mtyson.ess.harris.com@network.ucsd.edu  
Subject: Airband transmit  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

In Article <2E59C42A@smtp> "pve@dg13.cec.BE (VEKINIS Peter)" says:

>  
> All,  
> does anyone know which 2 meter rig can be modified for air ttransmit as well  
> as 2 meter transmit? I am a private pilot and I would like to have one for

> emergencies as a backup to my main airband radio. Someone said the FT11R can  
> do it? Is this true?  
> Thanks for any possible replies.  
> Peter Vekinis, pve@dg13.cec.be  
>

Well, even if technically feasible (AM/FM, etc) to quote president Nixon:  
"It would be wrong".

Legal aircraft radios need to be certified for that use.

Of course, if you have two broken legs and have just crawled out of your  
1957 Aerocoupe, anything goes.

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(I WROTE IT, NOT MR. HARRIS)

"Mache'tes dont kill people, people kill people." NRA (Natl Rwandan Army)  
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Date: 23 Aug 1994 18:14:36 GMT  
From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!news.cerf.net!nntp-server.caltech.edu!netline-  
fddi.jpl.nasa.gov!elroy.jpl.nasa.gov!sdd.hp.com!col.hp.com!fc.hp.com!  
paulc@network.ucsd.edu  
Subject: Airband transmit  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

VEKINIS Peter (pve@dg13.cec.BE) wrote:

: does anyone know which 2 meter rig can be modified for air ttransmit as  
: well as 2 meter transmit?

Don't hold your breath on this. It is unlikely in the extreme that any  
ham 2M (FM) rig can be easily/reasonably modified for AM transmit.  
Adding AM receive is pretty trivial, transmit is not. It's the old  
"open the case, remove the insides, replace with air band radio" story.  
The FT11 certainly will not do this. Unfortunately there's just not  
enough of a market for manufacturers to go to the trouble of making this  
kind of radio, although you're certainly not the first person to ask for

this.

-Paul C. KG0CZ

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Date: 23 Aug 1994 17:14:24 GMT  
From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!dog.ee.lbl.gov!agate!howland.reston.ans.net!cs.utexas.edu!  
news.tamu.edu!furuta@network.ucsd.edu  
Subject: FLAME the FCC  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

In article <33b9mv\$7q7@usenet.ins.cwru.edu>,  
William J. G. Frey <ek207@cleveland.Freenet.Edu> wrote:

>  
>What is taking the FCC so long? Anyone else any good ideas to fire up  
>some action from those lazy bastards? But like they say, government  
>workers (an oxymoron) are the lowest of all.

This seems like an uncalled-for crack to me. The evidence is that the people working to issue amateur radio licenses are working very hard indeed. Based on my experiences, I don't think that the federal government is better or worse than most other work areas in terms of employee competence and dedication. Sure you can find people who do a horrible job, but you can find those in the private sector as well. If you look at the technical fields, you easily can find people in government who do an excellent job and who have made significant contributions as well. Plus they do this in an environment subject to meddling by purely political entities. Would the Hatch act sound like a reasonable limit if you worked in private industry?

--Rick  
KE3IV

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Date: 23 Aug 1994 13:47:24 GMT  
From: agate!library.ucla.edu!europa.eng.gtefsd.com!ceylon!news2.near.net!  
noc.near.net!jericho.mc.com!fugu!levine@ames.arpa  
Subject: FLAME the FCC  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

In article 7q7@usenet.INS.CWRU.Edu, ek207@cleveland.Freenet.Edu (William J. G. Frey) writes:

-->  
-->My son and I took our no code tech exam on MAY 15 this year. My son  
-->is 17 years and was all hyped up about the exam. He wanted to pass  
-->so badly. Well, he did, he passed both parts with 100%. I did not as  
-->well but passed anyway.

-->  
-->Now, 14 weeks later we still do not have our licenses. Vacation passed  
-->where we could have used our radios, other times passed, but still no  
-->license. A call to the ARRL only confirmed that they sent the results  
-->to the FCC. Otherwise they do not do anything for your dues.  
-->  
-->What is taking the FCC so long? Anyone else any good ideas to fire up  
-->some action from those lazy bastards? But like they say, government  
-->workers (an oxymoron) are the lowest of all.

He waited 17 years to take the test and now complains that the  
government is taking 14 weeks to give him his FREE license.

Would you rather pay \$130 for your first license and only wait  
12 weeks like I did in Japan?

(then \$30 to renew every year)

(+ \$5.00 "airwaves usage" tax)

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Date: 23 Aug 1994 13:43:53 GMT  
From: agate!howland.reston.ans.net!noc.near.net!jericho.mc.com!fugu!  
levine@ames.arpa  
Subject: Going to Austria.  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

In article oo4@tamsun.tamu.edu, gke0837@tamsun.tamu.edu (Garen Keith Evans)  
writes:

-->I'm going in September for ten days - what do I need to do in order  
-->to take/use my 2m ht.  
-->  
-->Garen, N5RUK  
-->gke0837@tamsun.tamu.edu

You can probably take it no problem, but in order to transmit  
with it you will need a license. Call the leage for  
specifics, but chances are that you should have started  
this process a few months ago.

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Date: Sat, 20 Aug 1994 17:13:03  
From: agate!howland.reston.ans.net!cs.utexas.edu!news.uta.edu!seas.smu.edu!rwsys!  
ocitor!FredGate@ames.arpa  
Subject: HDN Releases  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

The following files were processed Saturday 20-08-94 at 1:124/7009

HAMELEC              HAM: Electronic drafting, calculation programs  
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FAISYN20.ZIP      61,160 Filter synthesis program  
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61,160              bytes in 1    file(s)

HAMEQUIP            HAM: Radio and equipment modification distribution  
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KENTRL43.ZIP      396,743 Kenwood computer control V4.3  
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396,743            bytes in 1    file(s)

HAMNEWS            HAM: Ham Bulletins and Newsletters  
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ANART822.ZIP      6,436 ANART Bulletin #822 08/14/94  
ARLB067.ZIP      2,256 08/12/94 - Report on Reallocation  
ARLD051.ZIP      3,165 08/19/94 ARRL DX Bulletin - DX News  
ARLX025.ZIP      2,591 08/112/94 - PVRC Championships  
NEWS0812.ZIP      8,261 NewsLine #887 08/12/94  
OPDX171.ZIP      3,857 Oh/Pa DX Bulletin 08/15/94  
PFQ0813.ZIP      6,794 VK2PFQ President's address / WICEN News  
RAC0816.ZIP      3,341 RAC Spcl News Bulletin 08/16/94  
RACES336.ZIP      2,398 RACES Bulletin #336 07/25/94 - EMA/Volunteer  
                 Partnership  
RACES337.ZIP      2,884 RACES Bulletin #337 08/01/94 - TEC - Why packet radio  
                 ?  
RACES338.ZIP      2,857 RACES Bulletin #338 08/08/94 - MGT - EMA assistance  
                 available

RACES339.ZIP 2,743 RACES Bulletin #339 08/15/94 - MGT - Solving the impossible (1of2)  
RSGB0821.ZIP 9,623 RSGB Bulletin 08/21/94  
YNET007.ZIP 2,914 YouthNet Bulletin #007 07/18/94  
YNETSERV.ZIP 2,660 YouthNet Survey

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62,780 bytes in 15 file(s)

HAMSAT HAM: Satelllite tracking and finding programs

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AMSAT218.ZIP 4,394 AmSat Bulletin #218 08/07/94  
AMSAT225.ZIP 7,379 AmSat Bulletin #225 08/13/94  
ARLK033.ZIP 3,277 ARRL Keplerian Bulletin 08/13/94  
ARLK034.ZIP 3,272 ARRL Keplerian Bulletin 08/16/94

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18,322 bytes in 4 file(s)

HAMSWL HAM: Shortwave broadcast schedules

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SCDX2206.ZIP 11,996 Sweden Calling DX #2206 08/16/94

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11,996 bytes in 1 file(s)

Total of 551,001 in 22 file(s)

\* Origin: Ham Distribution Net Coordinator - ab5sm@netcom.com (1:124/7009)

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Date: 23 Aug 1994 17:39:34 GMT  
From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!dog.ee.lbl.gov!agate!howland.reston.ans.net!  
europa.eng.gtefsd.com!uhog.mit.edu!news.kei.com!eff!news.duke.edu!duke.edu!  
jbs@network.ucsd.edu  
Subject: ICOM service center phone #?  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

I need to send my ICOM rig to be repaired, but I don't know where to send it. Where is the closest ICOM service center to North Carolina? And does anyone have its, or any other ICOM service center's, phone number?

Thanks...

-joe

KD4LLV

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"When personal freedom's being abused, | "In Canada we have something called  
you have to move to limit it." | multiculturalism - you will find the  
| whole spectrum of races living in  
- U.S. President Bill Clinton, 1994 | Toronto's slums." -A Canadian

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Date: 23 Aug 1994 18:22:58 GMT  
From: udel!news.udel.edu!diusys!dave@cs.rochester.edu  
Subject: ICOM service center phone #?  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

jbs@ee.duke.edu wrote:  
: I need to send my ICOM rig to be repaired, but I don't know where to send  
: it. Where is the closest ICOM service center to North Carolina? And does  
: anyone have its, or any other ICOM service center's, phone number?  
: Thanks...  
: -joe  
: KD4LLV

(206) 454-8155 is a number for Icom.

73, Dave wa3u

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Date: 23 Aug 1994 16:41:10 GMT  
From: news.cerf.net!gopher.sdsc.edu!nic-nac.CSU.net!charnel.ecst.csuchico.edu!  
yeshua.marcam.com!news.kei.com!eff!news.duke.edu!news-feed-1.peachnet.edu!gatech!  
howland.reston.ans.@ihnp4.ucsd.edu  
Subject: Last issued callsigns table?  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

In article <hrsblackwell-2308941053470001@macgwy-mac2.gsfc.nasa.gov>  
hrsblackwell@stars.gsfc.nasa.gov (Jim Blackwell) writes:  
In article <336c20\$9vm@search01.news.aol.com>, tstader@aol.com (TSTADER) wrote:  
> As far as I can tell... the one for August 1st has not been released...  
> judging from the date of last months... I don't expect it for another  
> couple of days!

Does anyone know where/how to get this information ?

For mainland U.S. assignments only:

Spend a few cents to call 717-337-1212 during normal business hours.  
Dial into the phone menu 2 then 7 and a call district to get the

assignments for that district (then dial 0 to get back to one of the menus for another go at another district, if you want). They've changed the menu options since the last time I called, so the "7" is subject to change.

District 1 as of 8/1/94: AA1JV, KD1VZ, N1SUN, KB1BJW.

/JBL

P.S. They don't usually update the recording until 10-15 days into the next month.

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Nets: levin@bbn.com | "Oops."  
pots: (617)873-3463 |  
ARS: KD10N |

-- Lothos

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Date: Tue, 23 Aug 1994 12:54:54 -0500  
From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!dog.ee.lbl.gov!agate!howland.reston.ans.net!spool.mu.edu!  
news.nd.edu!nimtziici.edmedia.nd.edu!user@network.ucsd.edu  
Subject: Repeater Autopatch  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

In article <kgk-1908941148450001@kgkmac.repoc.nwu.edu>, kgk@nwu.edu  
(Kenneth Kalan) wrote:

> I've heard something interesting yesterday on one of the local  
repeaters. A person used the phone patch and got placed on hold. The  
place he called had music on hold and someone came on the repeater and  
told him to hang up because playing music is illegal.

>

> I guess if you follow the letter of the law it is, but I would think  
this is kind of a grey area. Your not playing the music although your  
ticket is responseable because your the one initiating the call. Just  
that today music on hold is not uncommon and if phone patches are legal,  
then the FCC rules may need to be changed slightly.

>

I think the intent of the "no music" law is to prevent the amateur radio  
services from becoming a replacement for a broadcast station. What happens  
if I'm talking directly to another amateur station and he listening to  
music. While he is transmitting he pauses while he is talking allowing me  
to clearly hear the music? Is he breaking the law? I don't think so.

73 N9TJG

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Vanity of vanities, says the Teacher, vanity of vanities! All is vanity.  
What do people gain from all the toil at which they toil under the sun?  
A generation goes, and a generation comes, but the earth remains forever.  
Ecc1. 1:2-4 (NSRV)

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Date: 23 Aug 94 11:32:23 EST  
From: dog.ee.lbl.gov!agate!howland.reston.ans.net!math.ohio-state.edu!  
magnus.acs.ohio-state.edu!cis.ohio-state.edu!pacific.mps.ohio-state.edu!  
ohstpy.mps.ohio-state.edu!miavx1!miavx3@ihnp4.ucsd.edu  
Subject: TNC Recommendation  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

In article <Cuqv45.1pI@freenet.carleton.ca>, ac742@FreeNet.Carleton.CA (Greg Danylchenko) writes:

>  
> Here is a loaded question, but if you were to buy a new TNC to-day (given  
> all that on air experience that you have gained since) which manufacturer  
> and model would you get? I am looking for the best combination of price  
> and performance.  
>  
> Thanks in advance.  
> Greg Danylchenko  
> VE3YTZ

KAM PLUS! Although I get very aggravated <sp??> at the company, it's still the best box around.

If you're not intending to use the all-mode features of the KAM, next choice would be the KPC-3.

73 >< Carl  
K8NHE

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Date: 23 Aug 1994 19:26:26 GMT  
From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!dog.ee.lbl.gov!agate!howland.reston.ans.net!math.ohio-state.edu!sdd.hp.com!col.hp.com!csn!yuma!galen@network.ucsd.edu  
Subject: VHF: non-FM  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

In article <215.3345.1441.0NA707E9@megasystem.com> tim.marek@megasystem.com (Tim

Marek) writes:

>Galen and anyone else interested....

>NON FM use of 144 MHZ (know as "Weak Signal) is alive and well!

>73s and DX from Reno, NV de Tim, NC7K...sk

So that's why all my radios say 'All Mode'. I thought 'all mode' meant 'more money'.

Are you all humor impaired?

Galen, KF0YJ, DN-70-ee

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Date: 24 Aug 94 01:07:32 GMT  
From: news-mail-gateway@ucsd.edu  
Subject: Who was in CW ?  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

At 23:30 aug 22/94 were a strong pile up in 14004.5 cw  
I tryed to know who was in it but was impossible.  
I had a heavy QRM from W stations which cover the DX Station  
If some one knows who was I really appreciate. 73s Bill

Guillermo Vazquez C  
Mexico City Mexico  
memo@mail.internet.com.mx  
XE1ZW

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Date: 23 Aug 1994 14:45:13 -0400  
From: newstf01.cr1.aol.com!search01.news.aol.com!not-for-mail@uunet.uu.net  
Subject: Why Some people hate Wayne Green  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

I don't hate anyone, let alone Wayne.

What I dislike is: He rambles about the problems our country has, but he doesn't seem to actually put forth any physical effort to correct them. I work with teenagers, and it is a sore spot for people to talk about how bad this world is, but not actually do anything.

Also, I get a full dose of the garbage of this world from the newspaper and TV. I want to read 73 so I can learn more about Ham radio, not get another dose of trash.

Warren Whitby  
wwhitby@aol.com  
73s de KE4ITL

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Date: 23 Aug 94 16:47:46 GMT  
From: news.cerf.net!gopher.sdsc.edu!nic-nac.CSU.net!channel.ecst.csuchico.edu!  
yeshua.marcam.com!news.kei.com!eff!news.duke.edu!news-feed-1.peachnet.edu!  
panther.Gsu.EDU!gatech!@@ihnp4.ucsd.edu  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

References <32uh3q\$h2g@charm.magnus.acs.ohio-state.edu>,  
<3303i4\$3re@theopolis.orl.mmc.com>, <JAY.46.2E54D72C@medicine.dmed.iupui.edu>  
Subject : Re: VHF: non-FM

JAY@medicine.dmed.iupui.edu (Jay Sissom) writes:

>Doesn't anyone build anything anymore? Ham radio is getting to be  
>an off the shelf hobby. No wonder we are lossing frequencies right and  
>left.

Thing is, it really doesn't take much in the way of equipment complexity to  
do a good job on 6 and 2m sideband. Just a decent VX0 rig covering the  
bottom part of the band, and maybe 5-10w out.

The ICOM n02 series of rigs was just perfect; about 5w out, VX0, and enough  
space for nine C-cells to make the rig very portable. Nowadays, if you want  
the same functionality, you get all sorts of synthesized trinkets and pay more  
than twice the price.

Somebody really should call up Martin Ju and suggest an adaptation of their  
low power HF ssb rigs for VHF...

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-=Paul Flaherty, N9FZX | "We are meant to be masters of destiny,  
->paulf@Stanford.EDU | not victims of fate." -- Ronald W. Reagan

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Date: Tue, 23 Aug 1994 16:30:22 GMT  
From: netcomsv!netcom.com!greg@decwrl.dec.com  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

References <CuunEJ.KHo@osuunx.ucc.okstate.edu>,  
<1994Aug21.120025.1@aspden.uml.edu>, <hQzTtm5.brunelli\_pc@delphi.com>decwrl

Subject : Re: Why Some people hate Wayne Green

I agree that some of what Mr. Green says has an annoying habit of coming true.

For example, he opposed chopping up the bands in order to institute 'Incentive Licensing.'

Take a listen today, and you'll quickly come to the conclusion that, what with all the new modes for which to plan, the 'artificial' division of the spectrum into General, Advanced, and Extra spectrum is something which just makes it that much more difficult to keep the RTTY out of the CW, the AMTOR out of the RTTY, the SSTV out of... ...not to mention that OTHER countries have different artificial divisions of mode and license class.

What a mess.

Greg

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Date: Tue, 23 Aug 1994 17:01:33 GMT  
From: netcomsv!netcom.com!greg@decwrl.dec.com  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

References <hY9RUEN.jramsey@delphi.com>, <gregCu2J8I.Lt@netcom.com>, <J60RNax.jramsey@delphi.com>nt  
Subject : Re: Ramsey SlyFox

In article <J60RNax.jramsey@delphi.com> jramsey@delphi.com writes:  
>Greg, A free kit would make you beholden?? Come one I would relish  
>your opinion on the kit.

But you've heard my opinion. It is based upon perusal of your adverts versus documented reviews both here and in the pubs. It is simply this: that the FM rigs don't live up to the implied and overt promise of the ads.

If/when you change your products and/or ads, I'm sure that the reports will change. When they do, I will change my opinion. Gladly.

> You're only too quick to pass judgement on  
>kits wich you have no actual hands-on experience, that's talent!

I can read, John. Oh yes, and I've seen the (unbuilt) kit. And read the construction manual, cover-to-cover. And read the reviews.

Tell me, John, did you, before you were in the business, use reviews

as input to your buying decisions?

>As much as you find it hard to believe, there are many more happy  
>novice builders of the FX than there are "experienced" builders. We  
>have tons of letters and responses from folks around the world who  
>are using the FX and enjoying the whole process of building, etc.  
>Seems as tho' the only "grippers" (yes that's my word) are seated  
>behind a CRT and have more experience with a Taiwanese keyboard than

Oh, so the public feedback you receive is a statistical anomaly,  
and is therefore easily dismissed.

>a Weller (that's a name brand of a soldering iron, Greg).

...and everyone who has a concern with your wonderful products must  
have no experience, and is therefore easily dismissed (with perhaps  
a touch of sarcasm, John).

> My offer  
>still holds, Greg, in fact I'll even pay you to assemble the kit and  
>ask for it back - you'll be fully reimbursed for your time and "effort"

You don't get it, do you Mr. Ramsey? I don't want to work with you,  
I don't want to work for you, I do not wish to enter into any business  
or quasi-business relationship with you. All of the rhetorical challenges  
in the world won't change that.

Fundamentally, I don't like the way you do business, and I don't like  
the way in which you've reportedly treated some of your customers. I  
don't like your advertising, and I'm unimpressed with your products.

> You know, I was amazed that I receive not one phone call, I thought  
>I was quite rude and at least one person would want to discuss my  
>comments or shoot the breeze on the state of ham radio, why?

The answer may be as close as it can be, John.

>Greg, I'm sorry I've flamed on like this but it is guys like you  
>who spoil the fun for others, my e-mail doesn't lie. 73, John

Tell that to the kid who's just spent his paper-route money on  
a radio kit that he can't get to work, because it was not as 'EASY'  
as he was told it would be.

Greg

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